

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 2 April 1951

Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General R. J. Canine, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy
Commission
Brigadier General Vernon E. Megee, USMC, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Lieut. General Lucian K. Truscott, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Kingman Douglass, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Mr. Allan Evans, Department of State
Mr. Mose L. Harvey, Department of State
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Colonel M. B. dePass, Department of the Army
Mr. Bennett J. Sukonick, Department of the Army
Captain John M. Ocker, USN, Department of the Navy
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force
Lieut. Colonel G. R. Ronka, Department of the Air Force
Lieut. Colonel A. E. Lackey, Department of the Air Force
Captain R. G. McCool, USN, The Joint Staff
Mr. C. D. DeLoach, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Secretary
Mr. James Q. Reber
Central Intelligence Agency

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IAC-M-24
2 April 1951

Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 15 March 1951 (IAC-M-23) were approved.

Progress Report (IAC-PR-9)

2. Noted; no additions or changes in the priorities of items were suggested.

Abolition of the Standing Committee
(IAC-D-15)

3. Action: The committee agreed that there is no longer a need for The Standing Committee and it was therefore abolished.



4. Action: It was decided that the study should be undertaken as an NIE and that in view of the over-all study which the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS) is about to launch CIA would coordinate with the chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security and work with the members of its sub-committee. It was felt that an intelligence contribution was needed because of the necessity to consider Soviet capabilities.

Iran's Position in the East-West Struggle. (NIE-6)

5. Action: This paper was approved as amended and will be published shortly. It was agreed to re-estimate the situation in Iran about 15 May 1951.

6. Discussion: The suggestion was accepted that a note should appear in the paper to the effect that the Soviets probably estimate that in the event of their taking overt action in Iran, there is at least an even chance that the U. S. would resist with force.

7. It was agreed to add an additional thought in the conclusion section, pointing out that the intelligence agencies believe that if the trend evidenced in recent weeks in Iran should continue and become intensified, Iran is likely in time to become a second Czechoslovakia.

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ADDENDUM TO IAC-M-24

Current Soviet Activities with
Particular Reference to the
Far East. (SIE-1)

Action: This paper was referred back to CIA for redrafting
in the light of the various suggestions offered.

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